GREAT WALL OF CHINA

WESTERN CALENDAR YEAR 19XX, POST-SHOCKWAVE EARTH

THEY'VE REALLY COME...

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THE DAY THE EARTH BURNED OUT

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DON'T ALLOW THEM TO GET ANYWHERE NEAR THE EVACUATION FLEET!!
VALKYRIE SQUAD, PREPARE FOR AN AERIAL ATTACK!
ESCORT THE REFUGEES ONTO THE SPACE SHUTTLES!
LADY LINE...
HOW'S THE BATTLE SITUATION ...?
WE'RE UNDER A LOT OF PRES-SURE.
THE DIFFERENCE IN FIRE-POWER IS TOO MUCH.
FROM THIS LUNAR BROADCASTING STATION, LYNN MINMAY IS DELIVERING AN ADDRESS.
THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE SURVIVED THE HARDSHIPS ON THE EARTH, IF YOU'RE LISTENING TO THIS, PLEASE HEAD FOR ———, CHINA, RIGHT AWAY.
THE LAST EVACUATION FLEET FOR THE NEXT TEN MONTHS AND SEVEN DAYS IS TAKING OFF. EVERYONE LISTENING TO THIS...

...BUT
IN THE GINYOU AREA, THERE ARE 50,000 REFUGEES BEING BOXED IN BY THE ENEMY.
IF WE DON'T COME UP WITH SOME WAY TO GET THEM OUT OF THERE...
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME.
UNTIL THE HOUR OF TAKEOFF, I WILL SEE TO IT THAT THESE RAMPARTS ARE DEFENDED TO THE VERY LAST.
TAKING YET ANOTHER 50,000 PEOPLE, THERE JUST AREN'T ENOUGH SHIPS TO...
...RELENA-SAMA, THERE ARE ALREADY 30,000 REFUGEES GATHERED IN THIS AREA.
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REFUGEES HAVE ENTERED THE BATTLE ZONE!!
URGENT NEWS!
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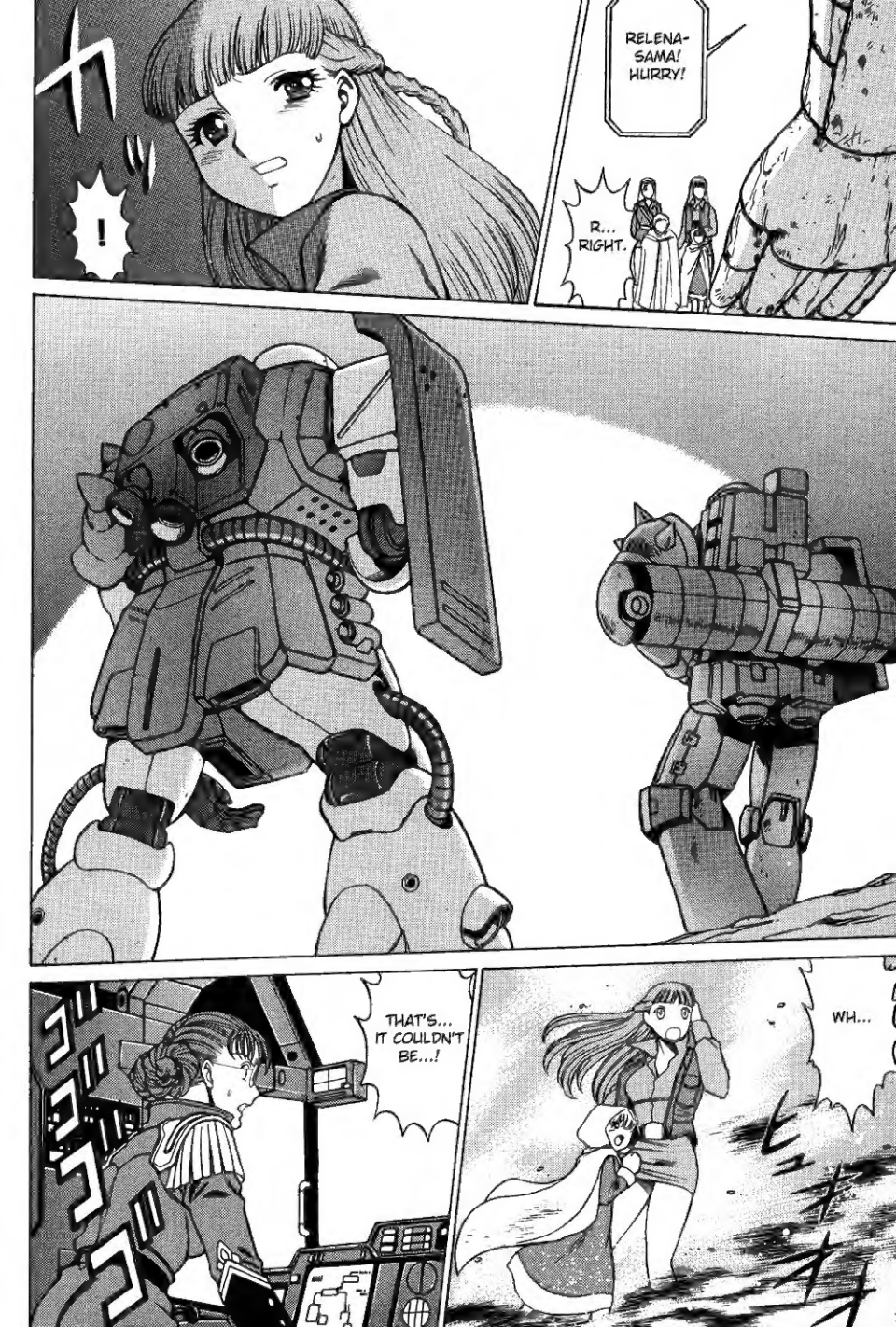
OVER THERE!!
WHERE!
THEY PULLED OUT AND MADE A BREAK FOR IT FROM THE OTHER AREA.
HOW COULD THEY BE SO RASH...
RELENA-SAMA!!
NO! A BATTLE BEAST IS...

WAAAH!
PANT
HUFF
GASP
DOROTHY-SAN! GET THEM TO THE CAR!

KYAA
CORPORAL BERNARD! GET RELENA-SAMA AND THE OTHERS BACK!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RELENA-SAMA! HURRY!
R... RIGHT.
THAT'S... IT COULDN'T BE...!
WH...

CHRIS-SAN?
RELENA-SAMA! THANK GOODNESS!
WHAT HAPPENED... TO THE ENEMY?
THEY TEMPORARILY WITHDREW, AND ARE CURRENTLY IN THE MIDST OF REGROUPING.
WHERE IS THIS?
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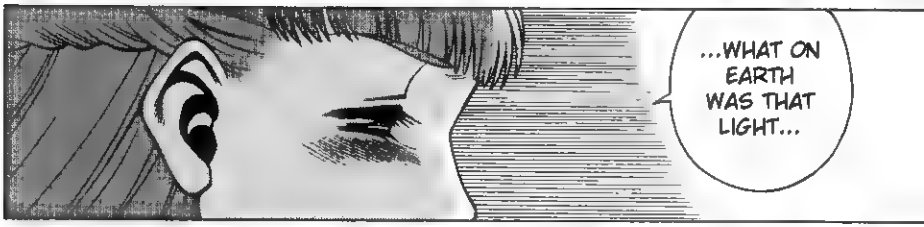
...WHAT ON EARTH WAS THAT LIGHT...

THE REMAINDER OF THE TITANS LAUNCHED A TACTICAL NUKE ON THE GINYOU AREA.
...A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION.

...SO THAT MEANS
THE 50,000 PEOPLE THAT WERE THERE ARE...
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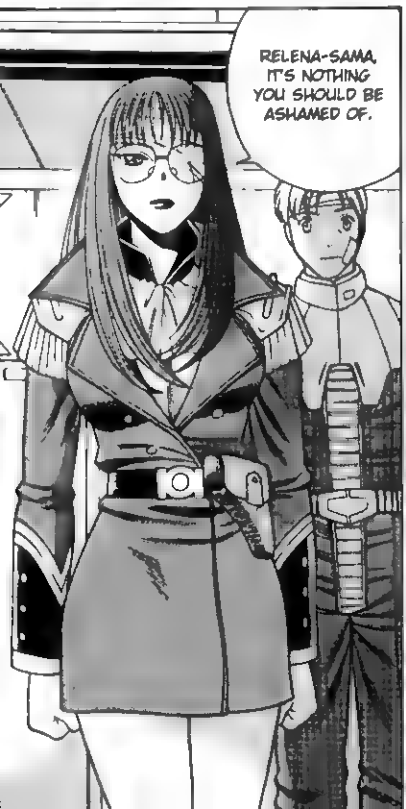
THEY SEIZED WARHEADS AT THE KAES BASE THAT HAD BEEN PREPARED BY DEKIM BARTON.


RELENA-SAMA, IT'S NOTHING YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF.

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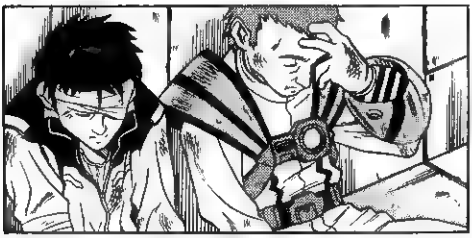
..AGAIN...
I COULDN'T SAVE THEM...

I DEDICATED THIS BODY TO PROTECTING YOU, RELENA-SAMA... JUST THIS KIND OF WOUND IS NOTHING...
LADY LINE, YOUR EYE...
BESIDES THAT, DOROTHY-SAMA IS...



YOU HEAR? GINYOU GOT WIPED OUT.
YEAH... MAN, THAT'S AWFUL.

IT AIN'T LIKE I DON'T GET LADY RELENA'S FEELINGS, BUT.
THIS IS JUST A NECESSITY IN BATTLE. THIS WAY, WE WON'T HAVE TO DRAW A LOTTERY TO SEE WHO GETS OUTTA HERE.
BUT, YOU KNOW... IT'S HONESTLY A KINDA BLESSING.
IF NOT FOR HER RESPONSIBILITY IN THAT, I DON'T THINK SHE'D GIVE A RAT'S ASS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER ABOUT US.
THE AEGIS SYSTEM WAS SCREWED FROM THE TIME HER OWN BUDDIES THE PREVENTERS VANISHED IN A PUFF OF SMOKE.
YEAH, NOW WE KNOW WE'LL GET ABOARD THE EVACUATION SHUTTLES FOR SURE.
IT'S OBVIOUS THEY JUST FLED.
IT'S PRETTY SUSPICIOUS THE WAY THE PREVENTERS DISAPPEARED AT DAKARL.
IT'S FINE...
IT'S FINE.
HOW DARE THEY...

...I KNOW.
I KNOW THAT.
FORGIVE THEM, PLEASE.
IT'S HARD ON EVERYONE.
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FUFUFU, SO YOU HUMANS WOULD KILL YOUR OWN.
WE WON'T BE OFFERING ANY PRAYERS UP TO YOUR FALLEN.
ANKOKU DAISHOGUN! THERE'S A TRANSMISSION FROM GENERAL BAT!

WE'VE CAUGHT SIGNS OF A MASSIVE HEAT SIGNATURE MOVING DEEP UNDERGROUND FROM THE DIRECTION OF AFRICA!
...DON'T TAKE IT EASY JUST YET.
THE DESTINATION POINT APPEARS TO BE YOUR BATTLE ZONE.
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ANKOKU DAISHOGUN, HOW GOES THE BATTLE?
HMPH, THIS IS STILL JUST A WARMUP.

GENERAL! WHO ARE "THEY"?
...SO EVEN THOUGH RYUUMA SHOGUN WENT TO CAPTURE EGRET FEFF AT SOUTH ATALIA, HIS FAILURE MADE IT FUTILE...
GENE-RAL...

SO THEY'VE STARTED TO MOVE, HAVE THEY!
IT'S SOONER THAN I WANTED TO DEAL WITH THEM, BUT JUST AS WELL! MY MAIN FORCE WILL MEET UP SOON!
UNDER-STOOD.

HEY, RELENA-SAMA...

HAVE YOU HEARD... OF THE SUICIDE EFFECT?

THE GENES OF LIVING THINGS DETERMINE IN ADVANCE...

WHEN LIVING THINGS LAST THROUGH THAT SET TERM, THE EFFECT KICKS IN, AND THEIR OWN CELLS START TO DIE OUT.

JUST HOW LONG THEIR LIFESPAN WILL LAST.

THIS IS A COMMAND TO ALL FORCES !!

COMMENCE ALL-OUT ASSAULT!!

DEPLOY ALL FORCES TO BATTLE STATIONS!!
MACHINE-LAND HAS SURFACED WITHIN RANGE!!

I THINK...
RELENA-SAMA
.HUMANITY AS A SPECIES MIGHT BE UNDERGOING THAT KIND OF EFFECT...

!
WE CAN'T LET THEM GAIN AN INCH!!
DEFEND THIS PLACE WITH YOUR LIVES!!
FLYING VESSELS ARE AP PROACHING EN MASSE FROM BEHIND!
THAT'S

THE TITANS WILL BE COMMANDEERING THE EVACUATION SHIPS!
IT'S THE TITANS !!
ONLY THOSE WHO EARN THE RIGHT TO LIVE SHOULD BE CHOSEN!!

YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU!?
PEOPLE DESTROYING THEMSELVES TO SUCH A GREAT EXTENT COULD BE
BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE REACHING THE END OF THEIR LIFE-SPAN AS A SPECIES...
SHADDAP, YOU OLD WINDBAG!

UHA HAHA!
HEERO ...
HEERO ...
TELL ME...
ARE PEOPLE ...
DOOMED TO BE DESTROYED...?

MASS PRODUCTION MAZINGERS!?

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WHAT'S RYUKOOU DOING HERE!?
THOSE WHO CROSS THIS LINE HAD BETTER HAVE SEVEN LIVES.
THAT MECH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MISSING...
JUST WHO ON EARTH IS...
YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THE FULL WRATH OF JUDGEMENT!!

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SO LET'S SEE TO IT THAT ONE FINAL BLOSSOM BLOOMS!!
THANKS TO THIS MECH, WE CAN FINALLY BE OF SOME USE.
ALL WE COULD DO WAS SIT BY ON THE SIDELINES WHILE RYUSEI AND THE OTHERS WERE LOST, BUT...
EVEN AT THIS CRUCIAL POINT, YOU'RE STILL GOING TO HINDER US!?
TURN THE BOW!! WE'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO REMEMBER!!
KIEE-EEI-!
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THAT MECH! JERID!?
HAVE YOU TURNED ON US!?
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR CLINGING THAT MUCH TO DESPAIR!!
TAKING THE KILLING ON THE EARTH THIS FAR
BRAN AS WELL!
LYLA IS DEAD! KAKRIKON TOO!
SAVE IT FOR THE DEVIL!
TAKE PART IN THAT RIGHT ALONG WITH US!?
DIDN'T YOU
THAT'S ALL THE MORE REASON!
STUPID ROOKIE!
FOR ME TO SEE THINGS SETTLED HERE!!

GET READY, BASQUE!!
YOU JUST DO WHAT YOU'VE WANTED TO!
I'LL WATCH YOUR BACK, JERID!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
MAUER!
YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE!?
IT WAS IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE PREVENTERS IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.
MAZINKAISER AND SHIN GETTER'S SEALING TOOK A WHILE.
I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE, RELENA-SAN.
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ACCORDING TO WHAT DR. OOMIYA THEORIZED, THE REACTION FROM THE GRANZON'S EXPLOSION SENT THEM FAR INTO THE FUTURE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SEALING?
THAT VOICE, DR. KABUTO?

PREPARE THE EVACUATION FLEET FOR TAKEOFF!!
EVERYONE! PLEASE HURRY AND BOARD THE REFUGEES!
SO THAT'S IT
THEY'RE ALIVE...
THEY'RE REALLY ALIVE...
I BELIEVE THAT.
THEY'LL SOMEHOW FIND A WAY TO RETURN TO US, NO MATTER HOW...
IF THEY'RE... IF HEERO AND THE OTHERS ARE ALIVE...
MUST LIVE!
SO, WE TOO!
AND DO ALL WE CAN, WHILE WE CAN!!

RIGHT!!
GIVE 'EM ONE GOOD SOLID SHOVE!
WE'LL BUY TIME UNTIL TAKEOFF!
THE TOP GENERAL COMING OUT IN PERSON?
THAT'S A SURPRISE.
YOU CAN'T AVOID YOUR FATE ANY LONGER!
HUMANITY'S TIME IS FINISHED!!
I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
LET'S PUT IT TO THE TEST.
VERY WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO STOP US...

MACHINE-LAND'S BEGUN TO ADVANCE...
WE CAN'T STOP IT!
CRUSH THEM IN ONE BLOW!!
HUMANITY ALREADY LACKS THE POWER TO STOP THIS FORTRESS!
GO AHEAD AND TRY!
IT'S TRUE THIS LITTLE PEASHOOTER AIN'T GOT MUCH GOING FOR IT...
KEH... MORONS...
BUT!!

WHADDYA DO TO CRACK A TOUGH SHELL?
YA BREAK IT FROM THE INSIDE!
ONE GOOD NUKE AND YOU WON'T HAVE THAT ATTITUDE ANYMORE!
STOP HIM!!
OH NO, IF HE USES A NUKE HERE...

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WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!
CLOSE THE HATCH!!
SUCK IT DOWN, ALL OF YOU!!

IT BROKE APART!?
THE NUCLEAR WAR-HEAD...
TH...
THE MECHASAURUS ARE BREAKING APART AT THE MOLECULAR LEVEL!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!
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MAGUS
YOU...
SO YOU CAME ...
OHH-

MAGUS
MY NAME IS MAGUS

I AM THE PROTECTOR OF THE LAND!
大地の守護者なり!!

WILL BE DESTROYED!!
THOSE WHO THREATEN THIS LAND...
ANSUZ, THURISAZ
DON'T LET ANY OF THE SMALL FRY ESCAPE.
UNDER-STOOD.

IT'S A BATTLE OF THE GODS...
WH... WHAT IS A... THIS?
THIS POWER... IT'S AS THOUGH
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WHO DARES FORCE ME TO MY KNEES?
MAGUS ?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT GIANT-LOOKING THING IS MAGUS?
THE SWORD OF MAGUS
MY NAME IS ZENGAR

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MACHINE CELLS CAN BREAK DOWN EVERY SINGLE MAN-MADE SUBSTANCE OUT THERE.
OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO PURGE THE EARTH OF ALL THOSE WHO ENDANGER IT!!
WHAT-

MACHINELAND IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE! IT CAN'T ENDURE ANY FURTHER!
THOUGH I HIGHLY REGRET SAYING IT... WE ARE GOING TO RETREAT!!
ANKOKU DAI-SHOGUN! CAN YOU HEAR THIS?
MMH... GENERAL BAT?
IMPUDENT LITTLE HUMANS...
WH... WHY YOU...
WE MUST ENDURE THIS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT AGAIN!
WE CAN'T ALLOW HIS EXCELLENCY, GOLL'S, OWN MACHINE-LAND...
TO FALL HERE!
YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THE LAST OF US! WE'LL SETTLE THIS, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES!!
MARK MY WORDS, "ANCES-TORS"!

THE UNKNOWN ROBOT IS COMING TOWARDS US!

MACHINE-LAND'S RETREATING!

TH... THE GARUDA IS APPROACHING!

WHAT!

ISN'T THERE ANY WAY TO DELAY THAT MONSTER!

JUST A BIT LONGER AND WE WOULD HAVE BEEN FINISHED PREPARING...

WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!

OUR ALTITUDE IS DROPPING

THE CARGO BLOCK HAS BEEN LOST! WE CAN'T CONTAIN THE DAMAGE!!

I'LL BRING COMPANY ALONG!
I WON'T DIE ALONE...
SET THE HEADING... FOR THE EVACUATION FLEET!
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SO THAT'S IT!
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I TOLD YOU I WON'T LET YOU, BASQUE!
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ALL UNITS, CONCENTRATE YOUR FIRE
HURRY!
EEEEE!

GH-!
SHIFT TO THE LEFT!

TO ME, A WOMAN LIKE YOU SHOULD HAVE ALWAYS STAYED IN BACK.
HEY, MAUER
GUESS IT'S MY GOOD FORTUNE NOBODY LIKE CAMILLE IS AROUND TO SEE US LIKE THIS.
WHAT COULD I HAVE BEEN HOPING FOR...
THIS TIME, IT'S REALLY THE LAST OF THE TITANS.
ALL HANDS, RENDEZVOUS BACK AT THE EVACUATION FLEET!!
MAUER... WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER NOW.
DID WE DO IT!?

DEATH TO THOSE WHO ENDANGER THE FUTURE...

IT MIGHT NOT BE MUCH, BUT I'M BUYING SOME TIME! HURRY WITH THE TAKE-OFF!!
RELENA-SAMA, YOU MUSTN'T!
I CAN'T SAVE ANYONE... I CAN'T STOP THE FIGHTING...
BUT EVEN STILL, IF THIS IS ALL I CAN DO...

BUT EVEN IF THE EARTH ITSELF BURNS OUT...
NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO EXTINGUISH THIS FIRE!!
MANY PEOPLE MADE ME REALIZE...
THAT THERE IS A FIRE LIT WITHIN OUR HEARTS.
IT MIGHT BE SMALL...
AND IT MIGHT FLICKER IN THE WIND...

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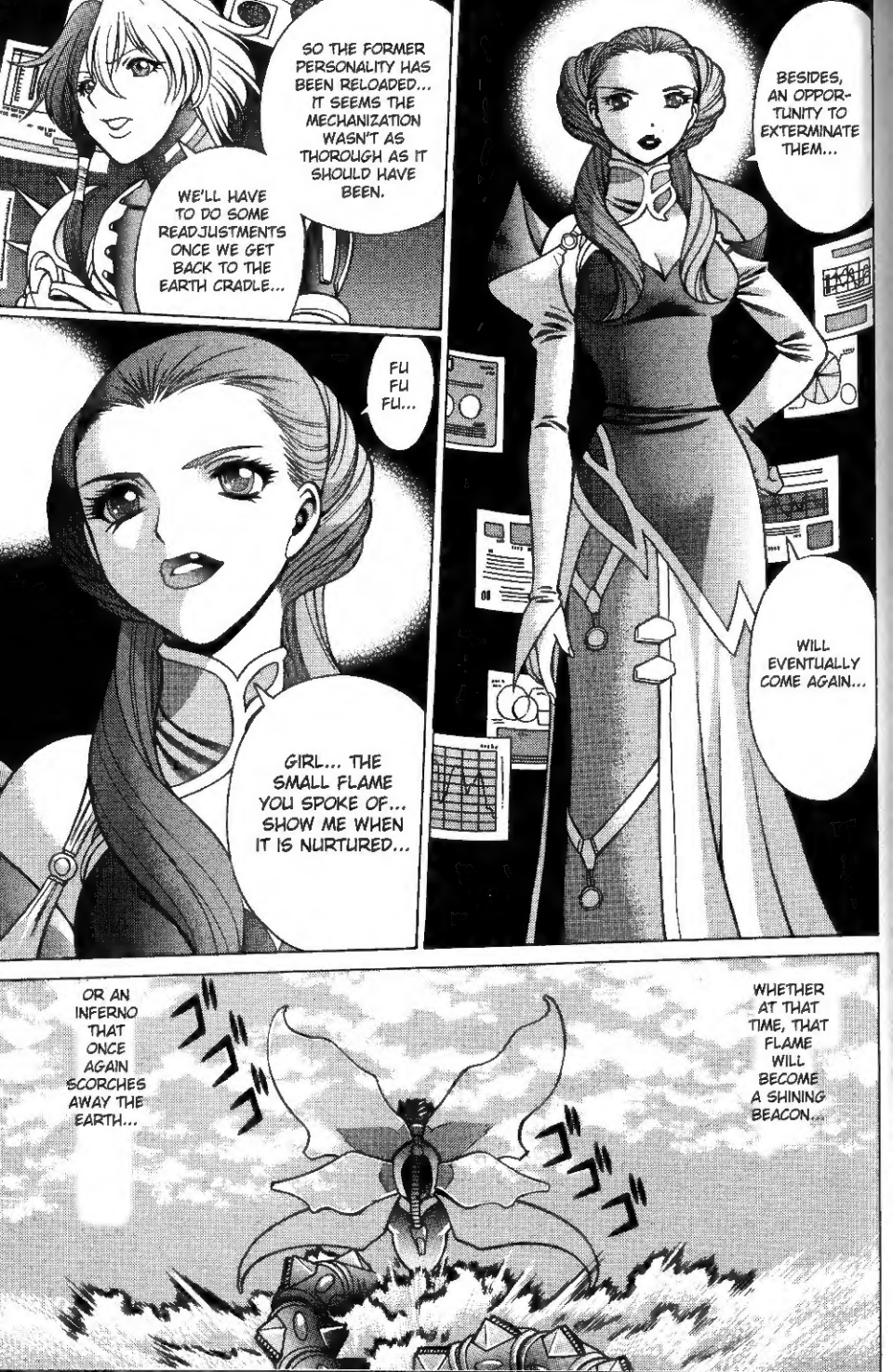
IT LET US...
ESCAPE ...?
MAGUS, WHY DO YOU ALLOW THEM TO FLEE?
THE MECH SUSTAINED HEAVIER DAMAGE THAN ANTICIPATED.
THERE WOULD BE NOTHING GAINED FROM FURTHER COMBAT.


SO THE FORMER PERSONALITY HAS BEEN RELOADED... IT SEEMS THE MECHANIZATION WASN'T AS THOROUGH AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.
WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOME READJUSTMENTS ONCE WE GET BACK TO THE EARTH CRADLE...
BESIDES, AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXTERMINATE THEM...
FU FU FU...
WILL EVENTUALLY COME AGAIN...
GIRL... THE SMALL FLAME YOU SPOKE OF... SHOW ME WHEN IT IS NURTURED...
OR AN INFERNO THAT ONCE AGAIN SCORCHES AWAY THE EARTH...
WHETHER AT THAT TIME, THAT FLAME WILL BECOME A SHINING BEACON...
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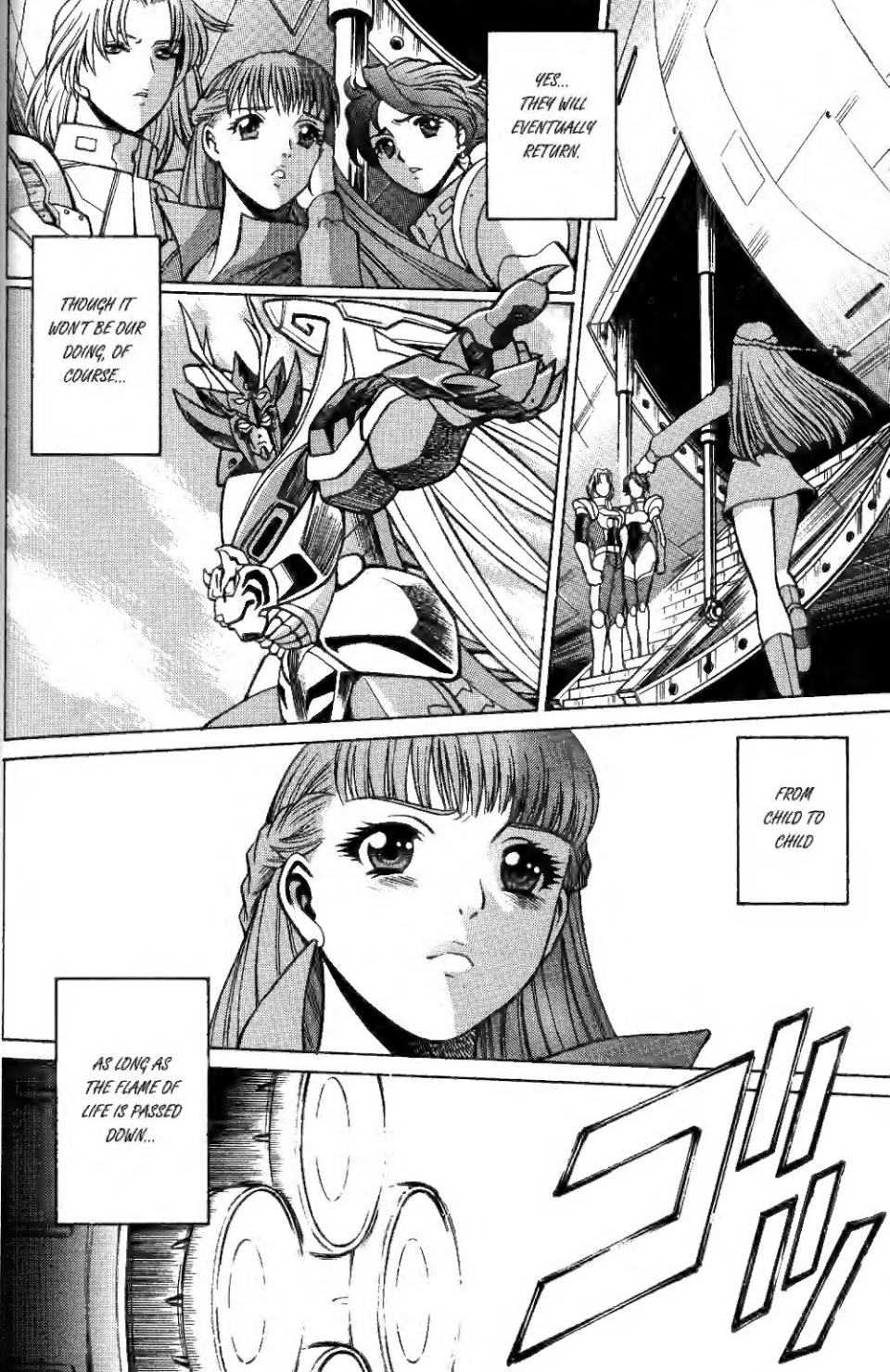
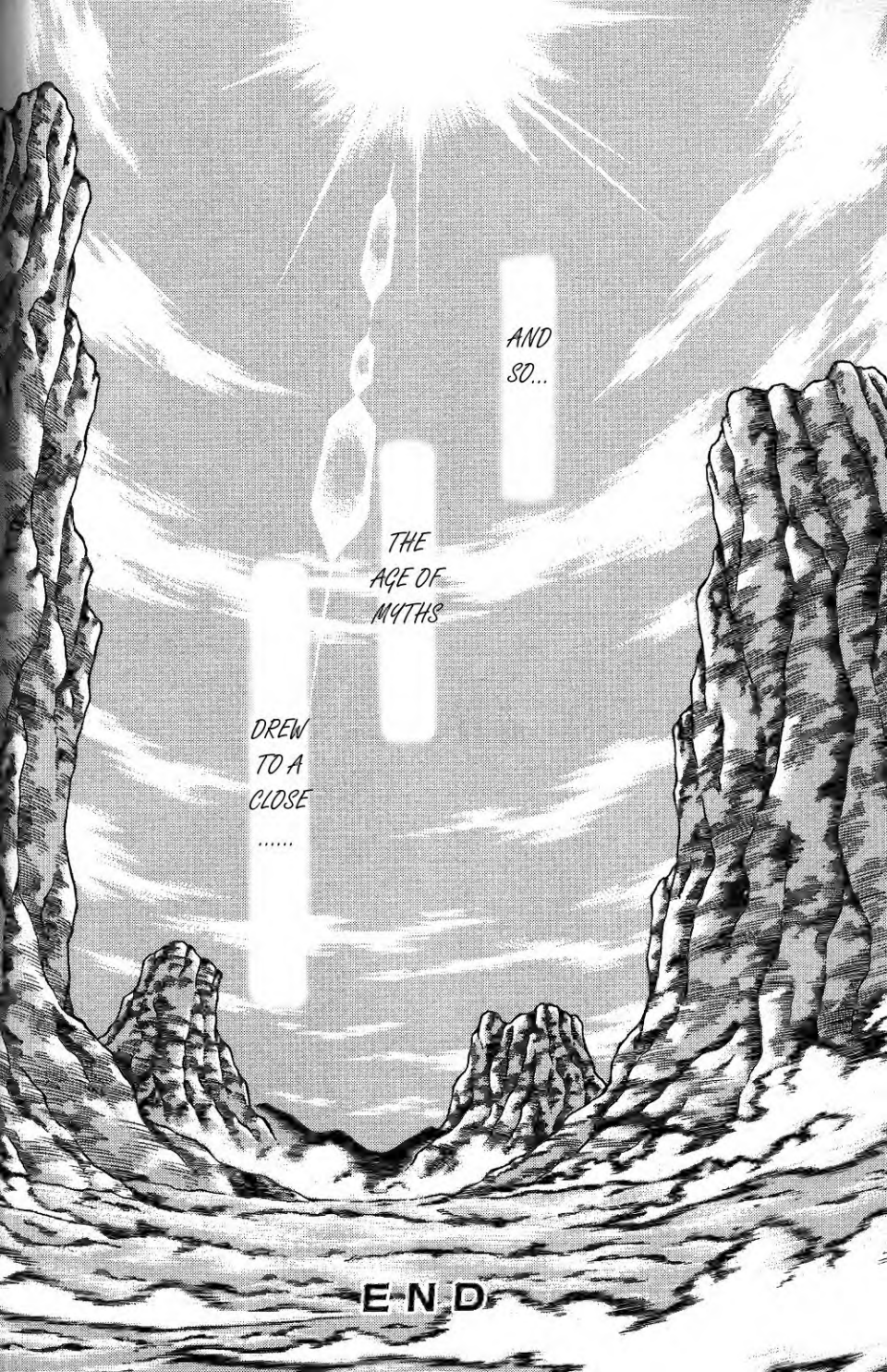

YES... THEY WILL EVENTUALLY RETURN.
THOUGH IT WON'T BE OUR DOING, OF COURSE...
FROM CHILD TO CHILD
AS LONG AS THE FLAME OF LIFE IS PASSED DOWN...

DON'T LEAVE ME...
WAIT, PLEASE!
TAKE ME WITH YOOOUU!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DREW TO A CLOSE
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